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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

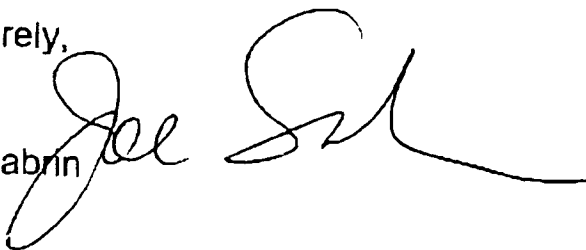
I am writing to comment briefly on the settlement that was reached between the Justice Department and Microsoft in the antitrust case. It is in America's best economic interest, and it will help get Microsoft's focus back where it belongs – on technology.

This case has kept Microsoft tied up with litigation for three years. It does not make economic sense to do this to someone who is guilty only of offering the best, most innovative product to the marketplace. The settlement has been carefully negotiated, and addresses the concerns of competitors who felt that they were unfairly shut out of the market.

It is time for the country to get back on track economically. Lawsuits and litigation are not the way to achieve this goal.

Sincerely,

Joe Sabrin

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Sabrin", written over the printed name.